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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of

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For: **SURGERY SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 28 sheets of drawings - ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____
☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (UNSIGNED)
☐ An associate power of attorney.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ PTO Form 1449 with copies of patents cited in specification. (IDS).
☒ This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60,178,377 which was filed on January 27, 2000

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Total Claims	79	59	X 9	\$	X 18	\$1,062.00
Indep. Claims	14	11	X 39	\$	X 80	\$ 880.00
Multiple Dep. Claim(s) Present						\$
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)

Fee Description
101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

Fee Paid

710

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 79 -20** = 59 x Fee from below 18 = 1,062
Independent Claims 14 - 3** = 11 x 80 = 880
Multiple Dependent

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)

Fee Description
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)

Fee Description
105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139 130 139 130 Non-English specification
147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month
116 390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month
117 890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month
118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month
128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month
119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal
120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing
138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional
142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143 440 243 220 Design issue fee
144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee
122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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